Duckin' Around

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Two well known Wakefield ath- for the many past years just t letes, Don Baldwin and Mert Mc-Gill are currently coaching teams in the 13 and Under Recreation Department basketball leagues.

Don, who starred with the Warriors on the hard-woods last year but may miss the season due to a leg injury, is guiding the Morrison's Texaco quint, while Mert, a starter on the Green and White gr ! squad and former junior high basketball player, is coaching the Barcroft Cleaners.

Three boys, now members of the Washington-Lee varsity cage squad have yet to meet defeat on the courts. Tom Ryan and Bob Haines both played for the Optimist Club 15 and Under team in 1952-53 seasan under Mort Irwin, and joined the Generals Jayvee team in the 1953-54 year, along with Ed Brown. This team went through 18 games without a defeat, as did the 15 and Tuder club, under the coaching of "Pop" Guinther, who is now head mentor of the varsity cagers at W.L.

Prize float in the Washington-Lee caravan to Alexandria on Turkey Day, was won by a group of W-L students who depicted a football field atop their auto, showing the field, yard lines, goal posts, cheerleaders and the works. This particular entry led the parade, with second place going to another group which somehow entered a hearse, covered with Blue and Grey streamers, and draping the remnants of an opposing (dummy) football player over the roof. More than 100 cars made their way across the county line, in strong support of the Generals, the best showing in many years, despite the continuance of playing "away"

accommodate a larger crowd.

Fairfax High School has just re leased their 1954-55 basketba schedule, and will meet both A lington schools twice, each on home and home basis. The Rebels varsity plays host to Washington Lee on January 11th before the return the visit on February ! while the Fairfax Jayvees med Wakefield at home on January and return to the Warriors' gyr on January 28.

Wakefield baseball coach Mor Irwin is very pleased with hi schedule for the coming season already completed. The Warrior will be meeting some of the to "nine's" in the area as they reac the "senior" stage of athletics a the new high school. Among th tough tests will be George Wash ington of Alexandria as well a Episcopal, Mount Vernon, Fairfa and Fayls Church. The Wakefield sluggers will also meet four Grou-II schools in Gar-Field, Georg Mason, Herndon and Annandale Other opponents list Suitland, Rich ard Montgomery, St. Stevens and the Washington-Lee Jayvees Twelve of the 20 scheduled game will be played on the home dia mond. Last year the Warrior base ball team won and lost sever games, in a 15 game schedule the other tilt ending in a tie.

Biff Johnson is issuing a call to all Washington-Lee alumni basket ball players, as he is rounding up a team to meet the varsity cager: on Vecember 21. Practice dates will be announced for the use of the W-L gym as soon as Biff col lects enough "old grads" to com prise his club. He can be contact ed at JEfferson 3-3133.